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Director – Interconnection Compliance
1801 California Street, Room 2410
Denver, CO 80202

T-01051B-03-0859

Re: Eschelon's Opt in to the Arizona Performance Assurance Plan.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Section 13.2 of the Arizona Performance Assurance Plan ("Arizona PAP") states that, "[a] CLEC with a Commission-approved interconnection agreement may opt into the terms of the approved Performance Assurance Plan by filing written notice of its intent to do so."

Eschelon's Interconnection Agreement with Qwest in Arizona was approved on April 28, 2000. With this letter, Eschelon elects to opt into the Arizona PAP. Eschelon understands that its election of the Arizona PAP will become effective upon Qwest's receipt of section 271 authority from the FCC under Section 13.1 of the Arizona PAP.

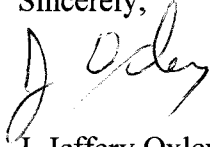
A copy of this letter has been sent to Eschelon's Service Manager at Qwest, Jean Novak. Ms. Novak has informed Eschelon that she will notify the appropriate groups within Qwest of Eschelon's election.

Please date stamp the enclosed copy and return it to Eschelon in the self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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If you have questions regarding this matter, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Oxley", written over the printed name.

J. Jeffery Oxley
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel

cc: Jean Novak
Maureen Scott

From: Maureen Scott
To: Ryan, Colleen
Date: 12/1/2003 1:28:22 PM
Subject: Re: Eschelon Telecom, Inc.

Colleen, lets go ahead and set up a new docket. You can call it: **In the Matter of Qwest's Performance Assurance Plan.**

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>>> Colleen Ryan 12/01/03 01:16PM >>>
I understand.
Thanks for your help on this.

>>> Maureen Scott 12/1/2003 1:10:37 PM >>>
Colleen, let me talk to Matt and get right back to you. Sorry, with Thanksgiving, I forgot all about it.

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>>> Colleen Ryan 12/01/03 01:07PM >>>
Maureen -
On 11/25/03 you and I discussed what the docket number should be on the Eschelon Telecom document that was filed that date.
Should a new docket number be assigned or an existing docket number?
I do need to distribute this as soon as possible but can't without a docket number.
Thank you.
Colleen